

Lancaster Community School District

Instruction

**ENRICHMENT**

Students in the Lancaster Community School District should have the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities that provide academic challenge. Enrichment opportunities should allow students to study parts of the curriculum more in-depth.

Enrichment activities may be offered to students on an individual, small group or whole group basis. Enrichment activities should be designed to build upon student's strengths and interests. It is recognized that not all enrichment activities are appropriate for all students.

Considerations for enrichment opportunities for students are based on the following assumptions:

1. Students may participate in appropriate enrichment activities.
2. The building principal or designee shall assist classroom teachers in developing appropriate enrichment activities for students in the talent pool.
3. Enrichment activities shall be designed to promote the in-depth study of the curriculum and offer an academic challenge to students.
4. Enrichment activities should be “instead of”, not “in addition to”, the regular curriculum. Enrichment may expand upon areas of the regular curriculum or may use the curriculum as a starting point for stimulating new areas of interest and exploration.
5. The ability of students to be motivated to be independent learners, to work well alone or with small groups, and to sustain interest in a topic is critical to the success of enrichment activities.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.35 Wisconsin Statutes  
121.02(1)(t)

PI 8.01(2)(t), Wisconsin Administrative Code  
CROSS REF.: 342.33-Rule, Procedures for Enrichment  
342.33-Exhibit(1), Student Enrichment Activity  
342.33-Exhibit(2), Student Enrichment Activity Evaluation

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